

IN SEARCH OF FRANKENSTEIN



for those who like their comedy black

Night of the Comet from CBS/Fox is one of those films we see every now and then which are almost impossible to categorise.

It tells the story of two sisters, Regina and Samantha, two no-nonsense type heroines who wake up one morning to find that they are just two of a handful of people who survived the fiery visit of a comet. The rest of the world was zapped into powdery red dust as they

Since starring in the acclaimed *The Big Chill*, tall American actor Jeff Goldblum has been fortunate enough to score a range of diverse roles in films like *Into The Night*, *The Adventures of Buckaroo Banzai*, *The Right Stuff* and *Silverado*.

He has now turned his talents towards comedy with *Transylvania 6.5000* in which he stars as jaded tabloid reporter Jack Harrison who needs a good story to give his career a lift and drag his morale out of the doldrums.

He gets it, though at first doesn't realise the implications of his assignment when he is shipped off to Transylvania to write a story called *Frankenstein Lives*. He sees his chances of success as being less than nil and sinks further into despair when he finds that the editor's bumbling son, Gilbert (Ed Begley Jnr), a hopelessly novice reporter is to accompany him on this wild ghost chase to the fabled land of Count Dracula.

Much to their surprise, they find the local hotel down the road from Frankie's castle occupied by a bunch of wierdos and before too long they realise that maybe there is a story to bring back after all.

Joseph Bologna, who is best remembered for his roles in *Blame It On Rio* and *The Woman In Red* joins the cast as Doctor Malavaqua. Just in case Ed Begley Jnr looks familiar but you can't quite place him, think back to the sixties and the television series, *My Three Sons* where he made his debut as a 17 year old.

Transylvania 6.5000 from Roadshow is rated PG. Available July 3.